

**CLARK COUNTY  
CLEAN WATER COMMISSION  
Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Camas Police Station Conference Room

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Clark County Clean Water Commission Members Present

Robbie Agard, Judy Schramm, Don Steinke, Art Stubbs, Judy Thoet and, Virginia VanBreeman

Clark County Clean Water Commission Members Absent

Anne Jackson and Bill Owen

Clark County Public Works Staff

Cary Armstrong, Jim Soli, and Rod Swanson

Public

Dave Howard, Washington Department of Ecology

**Call to Order**

*Introduction*

The members of the Clark County Clean Water Commission, the public, and Clark County staff were introduced. The meeting was then called to order.

*Agenda and material review*

The material for the meeting includes:

1. 10/6/04 Clean Water Commission Meeting Agenda
2. 9/1/04 Clean Water Commission Meeting Notes
3. 8/4/04 Clean Water Commission Meeting Notes
4. 7/7/04 Revised Clean Water Commission Meeting Notes
5. Clean Water Program Letter of Delinquency from John Payne
6. Clean Water Program Lien Letter from Doug Lasher

*Clean Water Commission Notes*

The notes from the 10/6/04, 9/1/04, 8/4/04, and 7/7/04 are approved as submitted.

*Communications with the public and media*

Mr. Swanson talked about a presentation he gave the prior evening to the Audubon Society regarding the Stream Health Report.

Mr. Armstrong stated that the Columbian contacted him regarding a complaint that someone was dumping yard debris into Millers Pond at St. Johns and I-205. The reporter wanted to do a story on this issue and I informed him that there were greater issues regarding stormwater runoff, and proceeded to talk to him about the three runoff issues that I see on a regular basis which are 1. Cars leaking oil on the road; 2. Overuse of fertilizer; and 3. Washing cars in the street. In the rural area one of the top issues is 1. Stable waste.



### *Public Comments*

There were no public Comments.

### **Old Business**

#### *Oil Brochure*

Mr. Armstrong stated that the leaking oil brochure was finished and would be distributed in Clark County's Auto Licensing offices; we will also try to distribute it at various automotive shops as well.

The Clean Water Commissioners stated their disappointment that the Washington Department of Ecology was not interested in working with Clark County to have the leaking oil brochures distributed at the emissions stations.

**Motion 2004-1006-01:** The Clean Water Commissioners move that a letter be sent, to the Director of Ecology, expressing their disappointment that the leaking oil brochures will not be distributed in the emissions stations.

#### *Motion passed by all present Clean Water Commissioners*

Mr. Armstrong offered to write a draft letter for the Commission to review.

#### *Clean Water Commission Vacancy*

Mr. Swanson updated the Clean Water Commissioners regarding the vacancy left by Mr. Stienke's resignation. The Board of County Commissioners office will send a press release for the position on the Clean Water Commission.

Mr. Swanson informed the Clean Water Commissioners that staff has recently finished a technical report on temperatures in Salmon Creek Watersheds. Last summer Mr. Schnabel and I coordinated a project with Clark Public Utilities where a variety of temperature data loggers were in Salmon Creek at some of the flow gauging stations. The results of that data are included in a report that is available by request.

#### *Clean Water Fee*

Mr. Armstrong explained that on September 7, 2004 the Treasurer's office mailed approximately 10,000 letters to all delinquent Clean Water Fee customers, which included interest, penalties, and a \$25.00 property lien.

A subsequent letter was mailed to 2004 Clean Water Fee customers who had not paid their bill reversing the lien and extending the deadline to pay the fee through October 31, 2004.

#### *Engineer III*

Mr. Swanson introduced Mr. Jim Soli to the Clean Water Commissioners. Mr. Soli has been hired as the engineer III who will lead the infrastructure group.

Mr. Soli described his past work experience with the City of Portland, and City of Gresham.

### **Low Impact Development**

Mr. Agard offered to give the Clean Water Commissioners a field trip to one of his low impact subdivisions. The Clean Water Commission set a field trip date for Saturday, October 16, 2004. The Clean Water Commissioners will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Mr. Agard's house.

Ms. Schramm asked that the Clean Water Commissioners that are not present be made aware of the field trip on Saturday, October 16, 2004.



**Adjourn**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next Clean Water Commission meeting is at Clark County Public Works Maintenance and Operations Center, 4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, 6:30 p.m.

Respectively Submitted

Kelli Frost

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